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From The Commissioner Nagar Dwn

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Revenue ~~General~~ Department.

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ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No. 529
Pol No. 22 } 1879-80.

Adverting to the Chief Commrs Proc: No. 3362-73 dy 16/27th Septr 1879, submits for the Chief Commrs information an extract from para 19 of the Proceedings of the Shimoga Town Municipal Committee held on the 29th Augt 1879.

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2 Nagar Division
Commissioners office
Shimoga 15th November 1879
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To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Revenue Department

Sir,

Adverting to the Chief Commrs Proceedings 3362-73 dated 27th September 1879, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commrs information the accompanying extract from para 19 of the Proceedings of the Shimoga Town Municipal Committee held on the 29th October 1879 giving a list of articles on which it is proposed to levy octroi duties, and of the rates adopted by the Board. These rates are not in all cases the maximum rates prescribed in para 22 of the Chief Commissioners order above quoted, and it is within the discretion, I understand, of Municipal Committees

Committees to adopt such lower
rates as they deem ca table to the
circumstances of eac ~~~ town. The
list and rates have be ~~~ approved of
by me, subject to an ~~~ orders the
Chief Commissioner ~~~ may be pleased
to pass on the subje ~~~
I have direc ~~~ the Deputy
Commissioners to re ~~~ rt the
measures adopted in ~~~ this particular
in all Municipal D ~~~ ns.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt.

Commissioner

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roceedings of the Shimoga Town Municipal Board dated 29th October 1879.

Read the Chief Commr's No 3362-73/81 dated 27-9-79 on the subject of the revision of the Municipal Taxation

19. Board. collate

reference to para 22, the — that octroi is at present — the following articles —

No	Name		Rate		
1	Jaggery		2	0	Per Maund
2	Sugar		4	0	Do
3	Betel		1	0	Per 1000
4	Areca		4	0	Per Maund
5	Cocoa	fresh	1	0	Per 100
6	Do.	dry	1	0	Per Maund
7	Sheep &	goats	1	0	Each
8	Oil		2	0	Per Maund
9	Tobacco		1	0	Do
	Do	ilks	8	0	Do
10	Piece go	of Indian manufacture	2	0	per cent of rate
11	Copper	& brass	0	8	per Maund.

The Board are of opinion that a tax on ghee, butter and chunam cannot fail to be oppressive & inquisitorial in Shimoga - Ghee is not brought into the Town in any considerable quantities. But although there is a brisk trade in butter, the sellers are generally the buffalo herds who bring it in very small quantities, and an octroi on it will involve much vexations and minute enquiry, which not only is undesirable, but will it is feared prove ruinous to the traffic - As the Chief Commr has lately imposed a tax on chunam kilns and there is not much transaction

recommend it as a fit object for Octroi

The Board gladly avail themselves of the permission to tax piece goods imported by sea, which were hitherto free, and to raise the rat on brass and copper from 8 anna Rs 1-8-0 per cent advalorem, on c copper, brass, lead &c - Timber c can be safely passed, but the Bo d feel doubtful whether what is ought from the Govt Depôt sh d also pay the Octroi -

The Board at the me time deprecate the increase of rates on piece goods of Indian fu facture and on sheep and goats The former in their opinion deserve special treatment, considering tha machine made cloths are tending to elbow them out of the market. The raising of the rate on mutton will affect people of very poor circumstances. Hence the Board resolve to retain the present rates on these two articles, as the Board find that those laid down by the Chief Comr are the Maxima, and the Several Municipalities have a discretion in fixing a Scale within that limit

The octroi in the Shimoga Town will according to the above programme be levied from the 1st Proximo, as per following

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table 6

No.	Name	Present rate	Maximum fixed by Chief Comm	Rate in future
1	Sugar per maund of 960 tolas weight	a 4 .	a 4 .	a 4
2	Jaggory — Do —	a 2 .	a 2 .	a 2
3	Sheep and goats.	a 1 .	a 2 .	a 1
4	Oil per maund —	a 2 .	a 2 .	a 2
5	Piece goods of Indian manufacture per cent ad valorem	2 a .	5 a .	2 a .
	Do imported sea - Do —	a a .	1 8 .	1 8 .
6	Copper and brass iron & lead maund —	a 8 .	1 8 .	1 8 .
7	Betel-leaves - per	a a 1	a a 2	a a 1
8	Cocoanuts fresh p do	a 1 .	a 8 .	a 8 .
	— Do — dry per maund —	a 1 .	a 7 6	a 7 6

and the President is requested to issue orders accordingly. The present arrangements regarding Supari & Tobacco will continue till receipt of final orders from the Chief Commr.

Shimoga
29th October 1879

Sd/ V. N. Narasimmiengar
President.

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Sd/ V Narasimmiengar
Dy Comrs President Shimoga
Inam Board.

True Copy
Henry G. Keay
Commr Nagar Dn

~~Forwarded to Deputy Accountant General for verification of figures and obliging return.~~

A. Secretary to Govt.

4/3/80 ~~for Rev. Secretary~~

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~~X to~~ Chikmagalur Board Proceedings

1 Budget Estimates for 1880/81.

1 Memo.

7 1880.

From The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to Chief Commissioner, of Mysore Rev: ~~General~~ Department.

Bangalore.

Dated 15-th
Despatched 19-th
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ENCLOSURES NO. 2.

General No. 1688 } 1879-80.
Immd. No. 82.

Has the honor to submit Proceedings of the Chikmagalur Municipal Board held on the 22nd February 1880 together with the Budget Estimates of the Chikmagalur Municipality for 1880/81 and a Memo showing the detail for the Balance in the Budget Statement No. 1, referred to at the close of the year 1880/81.

Mohammad.

For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Chik-magalur Municipal Board convened at the Taluk Cutcherry on the 22nd February 1880.

Present

S. Venkat Varadiyengar Esqre. M.L. & B.A.
Chairman Commissioner & President.
D. Appu Rau Esqre. Officiating Asstt. Comr.
and Vice President.

Members.

M.R. Ry. B. Nagesha Rau, Asst. Amildar
" K. Ganesha Rau, Coffee Planter.
" Veerabhay Gowda, Patel.
" Ibrahim Saheb, Merchant.
" Mahomed Ali, Pleader.

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting of the Board held on the 13th June 1879.

Resolved that they be confirmed

2. Read statements of Receipts, Expenditure and balance for the past 8 months from 1st June /79 to 31st January 1880 shewing Rs 12,537-6-2 at the credit of the Municipality on the 1st February 1880.

Recorded

3. Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board received with docket from the President of the Board No. 687 dated 23rd July 1879.

to the Municipality the Hindu Choultry recently constructed from Local Funds.

Resolved that the offer be accepted and the Local Fund Board be informed accordingly.

Resolved further that should similar offer be received regarding the Mahomedan Musafirkhana constructed lately from the Local Funds at Chikmagalur the same also be accepted.

4 Read Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3367-73/161 dated the 27th September 1879 transferring to the Municipality the Mohaturfa tax in the town on certain conditions and permitting the Municipality to levy an increased Octroi duty upon Tobacco, cocoanuts and betel leaves which are recently exempted from the Sayer duty.

Resolved that the thanks of the Board be conveyed to the Chief Commissioner.

5 It is however noticed that in regard to the above articles the Municipalities are required to pay a share of their Octroi collections to the General Revenue of the Government in lieu of Sayer though the other parts of the country are entirely free from this duty.

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The Board respectfully beg to be invited to the notice of the Chief Commr and for his favorable consideration this distinction which seems somewhat anomalous.

6. The principal conditions of the transfer of the Mohaturfa tax are that no separate Municipal house tax should be levied, and that a Mohaturfa tax on houses and other buildings should be collected on their values computed on the area actually occupied by them and at the following rates.

Houses under Rs 500 in value Rs : As - - 8

Do from 500 " to 150 " 1 - "
" " 150 " to 250 " 1 - 8
" " 250 to 400 " 2 - "
" " 400 to 600 " 3 - "
" " 600 to 800 " 4 - "
" " 800 to 1000 " 5 - "

Do above Rs 1000/- at 1/2 per cent on the valuation with 1/4 per cent for the portion of the value in excess of Rs 2000/-, fractions of a Rupee being omitted in the resulting amounts.

The Board fully approve of the above.

7. The following is the table of valuation adopted for houses and buildings:—

Tables

Description	Class	Value per Ankanam at 4 ft 3 x 1½ = 4½ Sq ft			
Terraced Do	Chunam roofed				None in Chicacole Mofussil.
	Mud roofed.				

1st Comprising buildings with walls built brick in chunam or plastered over with chunam or covered with planks. - - - - - - -
2nd Do Do Do walls of brick in mud. - -
3rd Do Do Do mud walls. - -
4th Do Do Do Do with cut cross beam

Thatched 1st Do Do Do Do Do with cross beam
2nd Do Do Do Do without Do

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8. The yearly result of the house tax according to the above valuation and rates will, it is, anticipated be as shewn below. -

Old Mohaturfa house tax. } for one year viz. 1878/79 ~~Rs~~ 2114-15-4.
Old Immt. Tax. ~~Rs~~ 963-7-
Total ~~Rs~~ 3078-6-4

House tax according to the new scale } for one year ~~Rs~~ 2400 proposed for 1880/81.

Net Decrease ~~Rs~~ 678-6-4

9. With regard to trade or Shop tax and the tax on Looms, Oil mills & carts, the Board think that the rates hitherto in force which are as follows should be continued :-

		1st Rs	2nd Rs	3rd Rs	4th Rs
Loom tax	Per Loom,	6	5	4	3
Shop-tax	Shops (Pansaris) where all sorts of articles are sold, per shop - - -	50	40	30	20
	Shops in which piece goods are sold, per	20	15	12	8
	Other shops - - - - per shop. -	1	12	9	6
Oil mill	Wood Mill - per mill. -	20	15	10	
Cart Tax	A uniform rate of 2 Rs per cart.				

10. A question has been raised as to whether both house tax, a trade, oil-mill or Loom tax should be levied for any building which is used for the carrying on of the trade occupied entirely by the Looms or Oil Mills. The Board think that the tax on the building as well as the tax on the trade, mill or loom should be levied without any exception whatever.

11. The Commissioner regarding the levy of an increased rate of duty on Tobacco having been availed of and the duty having begun to be collected on the dates noted in the Margin, the whole of the article now already subject to Octroi duty and the rates at which it is now and will be collected up to the end of March 1880 are as follows.

1st November 79.

1. Sugar at 2 annas per Maund.
2. Jaggory at 2 annas per Maund.
3. Ghee at 4 annas per Maund.
4. Butter at 4 annas per Maund.
5. Oils at 2 annas per Maund.
6. Piece goods of Indian Manufacture } 5 per cent ad valorem
7. Betel leaves at 1 anna and 8 pies per bundle of 1000 leaves
8. Cocoanuts dry at 8 annas per Maund

the same view and the rate accordingly proposed to be reduced.

17. If the recommendation made as to Octroy duty from the next year is approved of, the following will, it is expected, be the yearly result:—

Articles of food and drink for men or animals	Rs. as. P 2200——
Animals for slaughter	50——
Tobacco, betel leaf & nut	1000——
Cloth	3850——
Metals	250——
Total Rupees	7,350——

18. Read draft Budget Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1880/81. framed and submitted by the Vice President.

19. The closing balance of the current year is, it will be noticed, put down as Rs 7033-15-10, instead of Rs 286-3-4, which was the amount entered in the Budget already submitted for this year. The Board observe that this increase

expected

the increase
house tax and also in the
the Octroi collections for reasons
already mentioned. and 2nd ly to the
non-execution of the Original Works
provided for in the Current years
Budget This Budget has not yet
been received sanctioned and the
year so far advanced to admit
of the execution of any work within
the year.

Receipts. 20. The Income for the next year is
put down at Rs 12,900/- This shews
an increase of Rs 1578/- over the income
of 1879/80 but the increase requires a
remark as it is due mainly to the
expected increase in the house tax
and the Octroi collections.

Disbursements. 21. The charges of collection were for
the year 1879/80. estimated at Rs 306/-
but for the year 1880/81, they are expect
-ed to amount Rs 720/- due to provi
-sion having been made for the ad
-ditional Establishment required for
the collection of the Mohaturfa and
the Octroi duty. Till now the Shan
-bhogue and Potel who were not
paid any thing from the Municipality
collected the Mohaturfa tax and though
these were assisted by the Municipal
Mehtarsdy who gets 8 Rupees a
month, the chief duty of the Mehtar
-sdy was to keep and prepare the

accounts of the Municipal Commissioner
general. For the collection of the
Octroi duty there was no separate
official solely employed and re-
ceiving pay entirely fr the
Municipal Funds. The Superintendent Vatmutsuddy
gaz at Chittagalur do duty as
collector of the Octroi d ties also,
receiving an allowance of 5 Rupees
from the Municipality for the
work. Only he had, besides, 2
Octroi Kolkars to assist him. These
Kolkars were paid at 6 Rupees each.
But owing to the abolition of the
Sayer the services of the Rd Vatmootsuddy
can no longer be availed of.
Further it is suspected that owing
to the want of sufficient watch
at the several entrances into the
Town, there is a deal of smug-
gling going on which it is de-
sirable to check. With this
it is proposed to establish out posts
or Kattays at the 5 entrances into
the Town. The proposed plan is
that at each one of these entrances
there should be a Karkoon, and
that the owners of all dutiable
articles entering the Town should
procure Tickets from these Kar-
koons and produce them at the
Principal Office. The Mutsuddy
in

charge and pay to him the proper duty and receive receipts for such payments, on pain of being considered to have smuggled the articles if they were to be found within the Town without either such Vouchers or receipts. Further as regards the collection of Moohatury tax also it is not considered expedient any longer to make use of the gratuitous services of the Shanbhogue and Patel. These considerations have led the Board to think an additional Establishment necessary. This Establishment together with the Establishment now in existance will be as follows:—

	Rs. yearly
1 Mutsuddy at 12 Rs per Mensem ...	144.
1 Deputy Do. at 8 Rs — Do. —	96.
5 Karkoons at 6 Rs each — Do. —	360.
1 Holkar at 5 Rs — Do. —	60.
	660
Contingencies at 5 Rs a Month —	60
	Rupees 720

Head Office

22. The present cost of the Head Office Charges is Rs 324/- distributed as follows:—

	Rs
1/8 of the Pay of the Accountant Clerk in the Chief Commissr's Office ...	48/-
Do. of the pay of the Clerk auditing Accounts in the Dy. Auditor Genl's Office	204/-

Proportionate

forward

proportionate share of the salary of the Municipal Clerk in the Dist. office Rs 72/-

Rupees 324/-

23. The Deputy Commissioner however has ... ed the Board to understand that in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5260-9 of 26th Dec. 1879, he has been directed to make arrangements for having the accounts of the several Municipalities of the District audited in the District Office. The Deputy Commissioner suggests that it would be desirable to take advantage of this opportunity for providing for such professional skill and knowledge as may be required to have surveys and levels taken for Municipal works whenever necessary. The Deputy Commissioner in this view thinks that it would be advisable to have an Official under the designation of "The District Municipal Surveyor & Auditor" for all the Municipalities of the District giving him a sufficient pay and dividing the cost among all the Municipalities to bear in proportion to their respective income. The proposed pay for this Official is Rs 35/- per

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Rewrew with a permanent House allowance of Rs 7/-. The Board thus this rearrangement suitable, as the proportionate share of the Cost of this Municipality will be Rs 204/- for the year, this has been provided for. But the Board at the same time thinks that as the entertainment of a special auditor in the District Office will have no auditing work for the Deputy Accountant Generals Office the yearly allowance now paid to the latter Office should be discontinued. So deducting the sum of 54 Rupees on this account from the 204 Rs, the net increase under this head will be 150 Rupees.

Original Works. 24. A sum of Rs 7898/- is provided for, Original Works. These consist of projects entered in the Budget of 1879/80, except in the case of V drains for which the amount has been raised from Rs 500/- to Rs 2000/-. The latter amount is the cost of a mile of the V drains.

Repairs. 25. Provision has been made only for the repairs of Roads. The cost per mile is estimated at 75 Rupees.

Compensation. 26. A sum of Rs 100/- has been put down under this head

to meet cases in which temporary sheds or house belonging to private parties may be required for Municipal purposes

27. These heads ca ... forms. Police & Educate
remark.

28 The provision m ... Budget Concern
of 1879/80 under this ... ds
Rs 3024/-. But for the ... ear 1880/81
the Amount has been ... ised to
Rs 3096/-. The reasons are as follows:-

The Sotties hitherto have been paid at Rs 10/- each for five, & at Rs 8/- for one. It is however found difficult to procure them at this rate. It is hoped that people from Bangalore may be induced to come for 10 Rupees a month. The pay has accordingly been paid. (raised from Rs 720 to 780. This is owing to the No of sweepers

Sotties.

The cost of sweepers having been increased from 10 to 11 to provide for the conservancy of the Hindu Chutrams to be taken into the charge of the Municipality from the Local Fund Boards.

Sweepers.

The present pay of the Overseer is Rs 25/- a month. But in the Budget of 1879/80 the pay was proposed to be raised to 35 Rs with a view to secure the services of a person who in addition

Overseer.

addition to the duties of the Overseer could be able to render professional assistance to the Municipality in taking surveys and leve[illegible] For this professional assistance however as other proveso has now been made as has been already mentione the one in question is not necessary. The Pay has accordingly been removed at 25 Rupees. Hence a decrease of Rs 120/- under this head.

Cooly in charge of avenues.

The next under this head is on account of the pay of a gardene employed in looking after a Public garden in the Town, called "Mayo Park." This was originally formed from the Balance of Subscriptions raised for the "Mayo memorial Fund. But a gardener to look after it was paid from the Municipal funds and the cost entered as the Pay of "Cooly in charge of avenue trees," and included under "Conservancy Establishment charges." Besides this the Municipality actually defrayed, the cost of an allowance of 12½ Rs a Month paid to an official of the District Office as remuneration for alleged superintendence of the Park. This allowance however

appeared

appeares nowhere on the Municipal accounts, as it was paid from the savings of the Budget grants and charged to the respective head of the Budget under which the savings are effected. The Board think the objection-able. They further think that though it is desirable to maintain the Park as therefore to Employ 2 more Gardeners in addition to the one now attached to the Garden, it is not necessary to have any superintendence so highly paid as at present and that the whole charge of the Gardeners should be shewn under a separate head viz^t "Public Gardens." Hence the decrease of Rs 84/- under the head "Cooly &c."

The net increase under the head of Conservancy Establishment is as follows:—

Conservancy charges as per Budget Estimates proposed for 1880/81. ..	Rs 3096.
Do. — Do. for 1879/80 (cut out by deduction)	3024
Net Increase for 1880/81.	Rs 72.

29. No remarks are necessary under this head

Public Gardens. 30. The subject of the "Mayo Park" has been already alluded to - It is proposed as already mentioned to employ 3 gardeners, 1 who is already employed in the Garden and pay 7 rs a month being retained at the same pay, and 2 more being engaged at 6 rs a month each - One rupee a month further is provided for contingent charges. The total cost is Rs 240/- This will appear as an increased charge in the Budget of the year But it is to be borne in mind that real it is only a nominal increase.

Cattle pound charges and other Items } 31. These call for no remarks.

32. Read petition from Hoocha Naik and the Chikmagalur Amildar's Istila Rs. 26. on the subject of a piece of land that has been given to the said individual some time ago for sinking a well for Public use and planting avenues, but proposed by him to be given back to the Municipality as he is not able now to execute the work. The offer is accepted and the land is to be taken back

Cook. Kooka Naik be informed accordingly

33. Read correspondence relative to balance due from Mr. Crop for manure purchased by him from the Municipality in the year 1878/79.

The Board think that there is no reason to remit the money. Nor is it evident that Mr. Crop is wholly insolvent. It appears so far as can be gathered from the Enquiries made at present that Mr. Crop has property left from which the Amount due to the Municipality can be recovered. The Board therefore resolve that Pleader Brahomeda Ale be authorized to sue for the Amount in due course and that the necessary funds to meet the cost of the Suit be supplied from the Municipal Funds

34. Read petition from the Mahomedans of Chinnagalur representing that the new burial ground set apart for their community being exposed is liable to be trespassed upon by stray cattle to the injury of the tombs

It is considered that a trench

dug

they dog-rose hedge around
their grounds with a gate and door
will prevent the nuisance com-
-plained of. The Mahomedan
community however should do
the work themselves. But if during
the next monsoon they were to
put up the hedge and a gate
the Municipality may promise
to supply a cooly to water
and maintain it during the
hot weather. They should be in-
-formed accordingly.

35. Read Chikmagalur Amildar's
Bill No. 119 dated 30th Sept. 97,
applying for Rs 97/8/- for the erection
of Pariah huts.

Resolved that the sum be
charged to savings and sent to
the Amildar for payment.

36. Read Petition from Venkata-
Krishtniah applying for a piece
of land for sinking well and plant-
-ing Tope; also another petition
from the inhabitants of certain
villages about Chikmagalur
complaining of the rule now
in existence to the effect that
Octroi duty should be paid on
dutiable articles brought with-
-in a radius of 5 Miles from
Chikmagalur.

Ordered

Ordered that these
be submitted to
during the next meeting

[illegible] committee.
For President of the
Municipal Board
Cedar District

No 21

From 1880

The President of the Municipal Board,
Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

Dated 22nd June of Mysore

Despatched 1880 Revenue Dept

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Enclosures No. one

Submits copy of proceedings of the Municipal Board dated 12th instant.

I. A. M. C. B.

Vice President Municipal Board

Mysore

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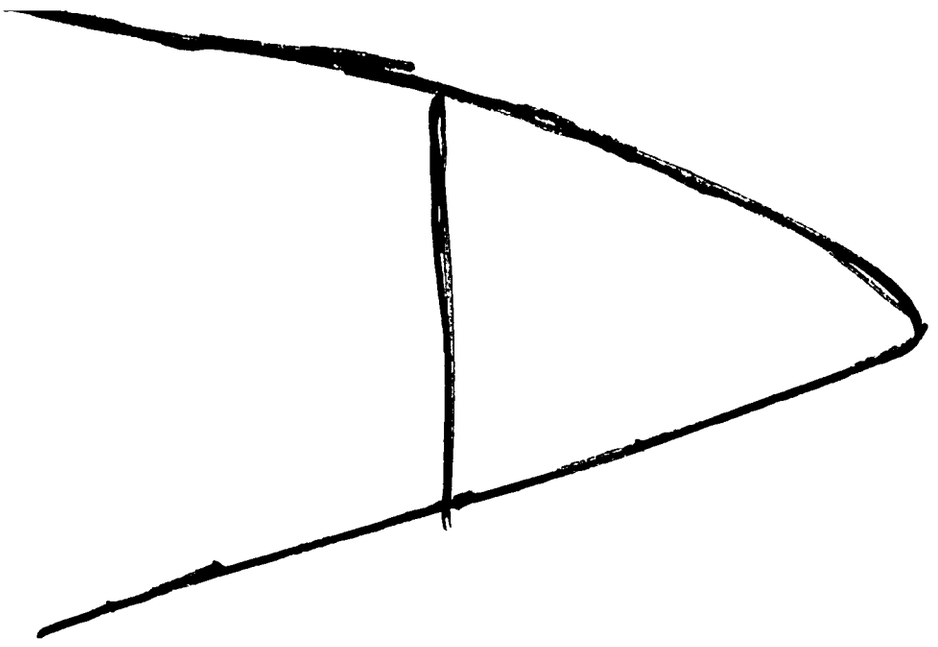
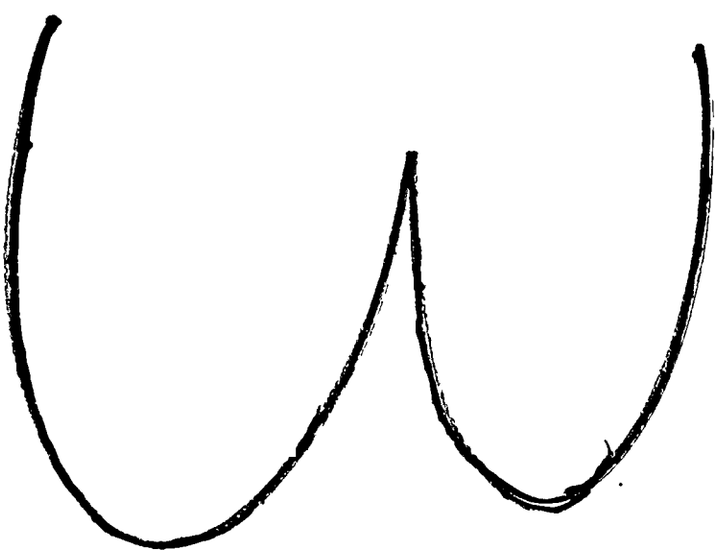
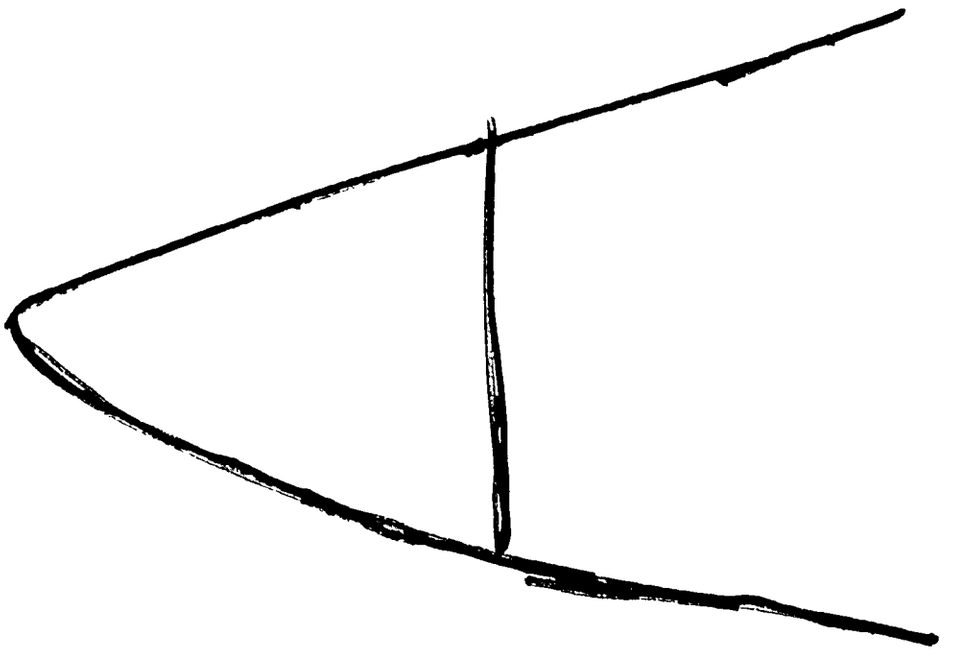
enclosure







Western side, in lieu of the present V shaped drain.

1 Purchasing houses on the South side of the Bandy stand in Mandy Mohalla to widen the Bandy stand lane and to form a Railway feeder.

1 Constructing a box shape drain behind Srinasmera Temple in the Road, the Cost being borne equally by the Municipality & the D

1 Repairing the road from the old Hospital to the Bridge in front of the Executive Engineers office.

/sig/ Mahamed Ali
Vice President

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Asst. H. K. B.
Vice President Council Board